



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Robert Akita et al.

Serial No.: 09/825,584

Filed: April 4, 2001

For:

ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACIDS,

VECTORS AND HOST CELLS

ENCODING ErbB3

ANTIBODIES (AS AMENDED)

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Christopher Yaen

Confirmation No: 3718

CUSTOMER NO: 09157

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DATE OF DEPOSIT: MAY 4, 2004

PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003 for three (3) month(s) from February 5, 2004 to May 5, 2004. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$950 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

GENENTECH, INC.

Date: May 4, 2004

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